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Lisbon, March 9, N. S.

ON the 12th past Vice-Admiral Sommelsdyck entred this Port with three Dutch Men of War, from cruising in the Streights. His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Dursley Galley is now in this Port, but is to sail very shortly for the Mediterranean. His Portuguese Majesty set out from hence for Salvaterra the 24th of last Month, and having taken the Diversion of Hunting there some Days, returned hither on the 2d Instant in the Evening: His Majesty, according to Custom, was pleased to send Presents of the Game he had killed in Hunting to the Foreign Ministers residing at this Court.

Madrid, March 11, N. S. On the 5th Instant, the King and Queen of Spain came from the Pardo to the Buen-Retiro, where they will stay till her Majesty is ready to lye in, which is expected in the Month of May, and then they will come to the Palace here. On the 8th Instant, the Marquess de Campo-Florido died, in the 60th Year of his Age: He was for several Years President of the Council of Finances, and Superintendant General of the Revenues of this Kingdom: He began his Fortune by being a Farmer of some of his Catholick Majesty's Revenues, and was made a Marquess in Consideration of having advanced a considerable Sum of Money to the Crown upon an urgent Occasion in the late War: He has left a Million and a half of Pieces of Eight to his Son and Daughter. The Duke of Ripperda, the present Superintendant-General of the Finances, has ordered strict Enquiry to be made into the Management of all Administrators and Collectors of Duties and Revenues: He has also dismissed a great many Bailiffs of the Court, and reduced the Number of them to One Hundred. Yesterday the Three Hundred Horse-Guards which were sent last Year into Catalonia, arrived here. Letters from Barcelona of the 2d Instant advise, that the ten Battallions lately ordered from thence, some to Arragon and some to Valencia, were on their March thither. They write from St. Andero the 25th past, that the three Muscovite Ships which were at Cadiz last Year, and in their Return from thence put into St. Andero, continued in that Harbour, waiting for better Weather in order to continue their Voyage to the Baltick. We have an Account from Cadiz of the 5th instant, that they had Advice there, that the Capitana, one of the biggest Ships of the Flota which sailed last Year from thence for Vera-Cruz, was blown up in the Passage, and that of 800 Men on board her only 300 were saved; that (if this Advice be confirmed) this is the 5th principal Ship of the Spanish Fleet which have perished within these two Years; and that of those which are left, the two Men of War built last Year in Biscay and now at Cadiz are the chief, which are fitting out to carry the Quicksilver to the West-Indies this Year.

Wine Licence Office, March 19, 1725.

His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Duty arising from Wine Licences give Notice, That constant Attendance is given at their Office in Arundel-street in the Strand for the Dispatch of the Business thereof, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, in the Forenoon, (excepting Holidays.) And whereas His Majesty's said Commissioners have received certain Information of divers Persons presuming to retail Wines without Licence, and to whom Letters have been sent, advertising them of the Penalties incurred thereby; these are also to give Notice, that unless such Persons do speedily apply themselves to the Commissioners, the Laws in such Cases made and provided will be forthwith put in Execution.

York-Buildings-House, March 22, 1725.

The Governour and Court of Assistants of the Company of Undertakers for Raising the Thames Water in York-Buildings give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their Publick Hall in Winchester-street, on Monday the 28th Instant, at 12 a-Clock in the Forenoon, being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by their By-Laws.

Whitehall,